IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: Aaron M. Richer Masaki NAKANO Group Art Unit: 2628 Application No.: 10/042,231 Confirmation No.: 4817 Filed: January 11, 2002 For:

IMAGE OUALITY PROCESSING

APPARATUS, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM. INCLUDING MULTISCREEN SYNTHESIS MEANS FOR COMPOSING ONE SCREEN FOR IMAGE ARRANGEMENT OF PLURAL PIECES OF THE IMAGE FOR TRIMMING.

ENLARGEMENT AND REDUCTION (AS AMENDED)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

January 26, 2007

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2006, by three months, from October 26, 2006, to January 26, 2007. Please charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$1,020,00 for payment of the three-month extension fee.

In response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the application as follows: